



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 8290**  
Sumio IIJIMA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_1057A  
Serial No. 10/500,798 : Group Art Unit 1754  
Filed July 7, 2004 : Examiner Daniel McCracken  
GRAPHITE NANOSPHERES AND METHOD : **Mail Stop: AMENDMENT**  
FOR PREPARING THE SAME

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of  
April 6, 2007.

The fee of \$450.00 is

- ☒ (X) submitted herewith.  
☐ ( ) to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is  
enclosed.  
☐ ( ) Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion  
which  
☐ ( ) is enclosed.  
☐ ( ) has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

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